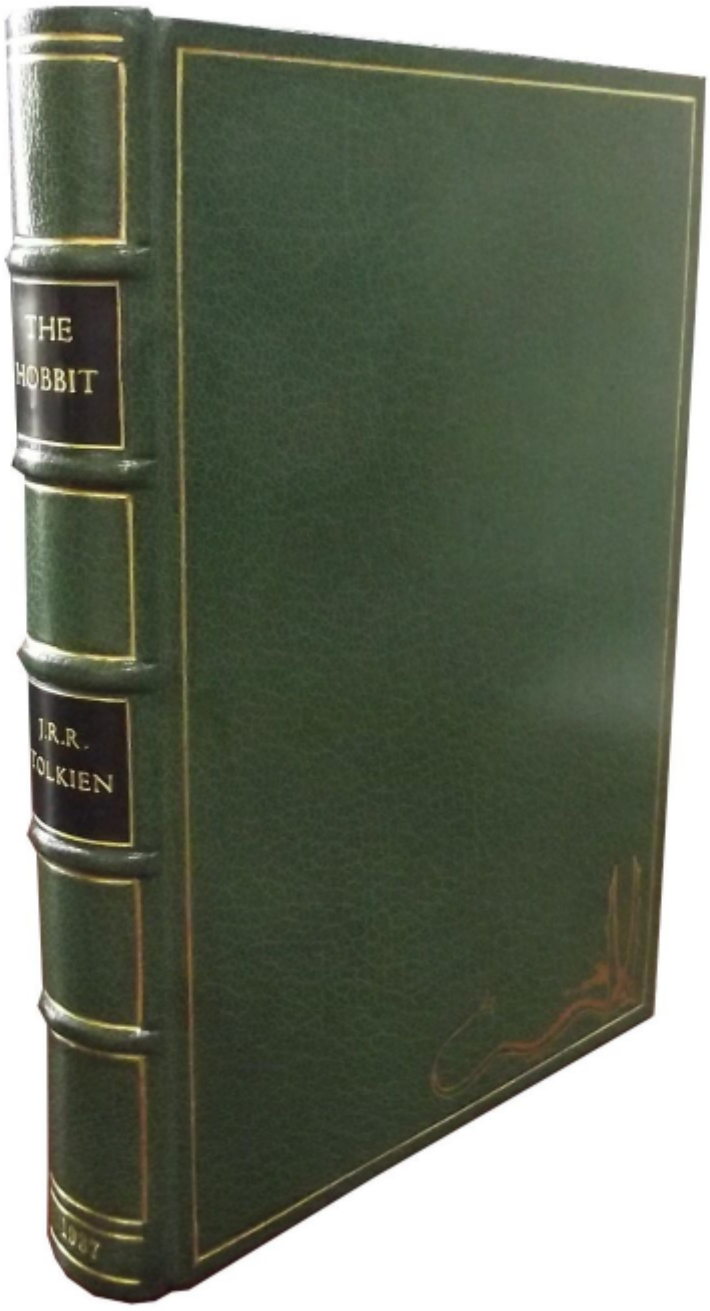
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Description

310pp, [2] , rebound by Temple Bookbinders in full green morocco, raised bands, spine in six panels, title label to second panel, matching author label to fourth, date to foot, upper cover with single fillet border and Smaug tool to foot, a.e.g., with original endpapers and cloth bound in at rear, now housed in a cloth slipcase

Externally near fine, internally some light finger marking to margins, otherwise fairly bright and clean

The second impression, one of two thousand three hundred copies, in the same year as the first, with colour illustrations for the first time

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